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TAGS: PFOR PINS PINT CF

SUBJECT: ARCHBISHOP OF BRAZZAVILLE ASSASSINATED

QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR AFRICA CHRISTIAN DE LA ROCHERE
PHONED MORNING OF MAR 23 TO CALL TO OUR ATTENTION AFP
ITEM REPORTING THE KIDNAPPING AND ASSASSINATION
THE PREVIOUS NIGHT OF EMILE CARDINAL BIAYENDA,
ARCHBISHOP OF BRAZZAVILLE. IN ANNOUNCING THE DEATH,
THE MILITARY COMMITTEE OF THE PTC REPORTEDLY SAID THAT
THE THREE ASSASSINS HAD BEEN ARRESTED AND WOULD BE
TRIED AND SUMMARILY EXECUTED. WHILE LA ROCHERE HAD
NOT YET RECEIVED A REPORT FROM THE FRENCH EMBASSY AND
COULD GIVE NO OTHER DETAILS ABOUT THE SITUATION, HE
FEARED THAT THIS MIGHT BE THE BEGINNING OF A SERIES OF
REPRISALS THAT COULD UPSET WHATEVER FRAGILE STABILITY
EXISTS IN THE CONGO.
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